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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

VIA FACSIMILE #571-273-8300 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 25, 2006 to November 25, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account 13-2725 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity, and charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to same.

Respectfully submitted,

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